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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Zhigang Fan et al.

FOR : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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REPRESENTATION WITH MULTIPLE
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant(s) submit(s) the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant(s) is(are) aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

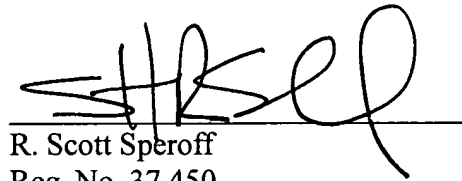
Under § 1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed patents require no further explanation (or no translation is available).

Consideration of the appropriate paragraph indicated below is respectfully requested:

Under § 1.97(b)(1), this information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Although it is believed no fee is necessary, any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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